

5 I claim:

1. A bottle holding apparatus comprising:

first and second cylindrical sections;

two or more struts, each of said two or more struts being fixedly attached at one end to said first cylindrical section and at another end to said second cylindrical section such that said

10 first and second cylindrical sections are held in a spaced apart configuration;

a handle fixedly attached to one of said two or more struts;

wherein said first cylindrical section and said second cylindrical section are aligned axially thereby creating an apparatus for grasping and dispensing the contents of large, flexible, handle-less bottles.

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2. The bottle holding apparatus according to claim 1 further comprising one or more support ribs, each of said one or more support ribs being fixedly attached to one of said two or more struts.

20 3. The bottle holding apparatus according to claim 1 wherein said first and second cylindrical sections further comprise textured inner surfaces.

4. The bottle holding apparatus according to claim 1 wherein said first and second cylindrical sections further comprise outer surfaces suitable for displaying text.

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5. The bottle holding apparatus according to claim 1 wherein said second cylindrical

5 section further comprises an inwardly tapered inner surface.

6. The bottle holding apparatus according to claim 1 wherein said second cylindrical section is smaller in diameter than said first cylindrical section.

10 7. The bottle holding apparatus according to claim 1 wherein said second cylindrical section further comprises an end cap.

8. The bottle holding apparatus according to claim 1 wherein said handle further comprises a plurality of fixedly attached, transverse raised ribs proximate one end.

15 9. The bottle holding apparatus according to claim 2 wherein said first and second cylindrical sections, said two or more struts, said handle, and said one or more support ribs are fabricated of plastic materials.

20 10. The bottle holding apparatus according to claim 9 wherein said first and second cylindrical sections, said two or more struts, said handle, and said one or more support ribs are molded as a unitized assembly.

25 11. The bottle holding apparatus according to claim 9 wherein said first and second cylindrical sections, said two or more struts, said handle, and said one or more support ribs are assembled using a bonding agent.

5 12. The bottle holding apparatus according to claim 2 wherein said first and second
cylindrical sections, said two or more struts, said handle, and said one or more support ribs are
fabricated of metallic materials.

10 13. The bottle holding apparatus according to claim 12 wherein said first and second
cylindrical sections, said two or more struts, said handle, and said one or more support ribs are
assembled using rivets.

15 14. The bottle holding apparatus according to claim 2, wherein said first and second
cylindrical sections display text on their outer surfaces for advertising.